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TITLE: Methods for Preparing N-arylated Oxazolidinones:  
Via a Copper Catalyzed Cross Coupling Reaction

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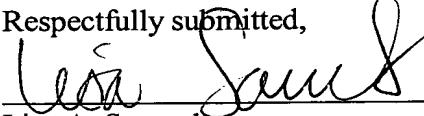
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